

APPENDIX D

Issued Claim 1 of the '560 Patent
(amendments shown; deletions in strikeout;
additions in bold):

Device for manufacturing containers, in particular ~~bottles~~, made of a thermoplastic by blow molding or stretch-blow molding of a preheated preform, the said device including

at least one mold (1) consisting of two half-molds (2) respectively supported by two mold carriers (3) **which are made in the form of enveloping structures** and which can move one with respect to the other,

characterized in that each half-mold (2) comprises

a shell holder (9) supported by the respective mold carrier (3) and

a shell (7) which is provided with a half-impression (8) of the container to be obtained and which can be removably fastened to its shell holder (9) by quick-fixing means (19-23),

the shell (7) and the shell holder (9) being of complementary shapes in order to be in at least partial mutual thermal-conduction contact while the pipes and connections for the circulation of cooling and/or heating fluids (11, 12) are provided exclusively in the shell holder.

New Claim 15 of the Reissue Application,
after Amendment, compared to Issued Claim 1
(addition in bold):

A mold assembly for use in manufacturing molded thermoplastic containers comprising:

two mold shells each containing a half-impression of a substantial portion of the container to be molded;

two mold shell holders each defining a cavity for receiving each said respective mold shell such that each said respective mold shell is in at least partial mutual thermal-conduction contact with its respective shell holder, **said shell holders being shaped to be supported by two mold carriers made in the form of enveloping structures** movable one with respect to the other; and

at least one quick-fixing locking member by which at least one of said mold shells is removably secured to a respective one of said mold shell holders, said one quick-fixing locking member including a selectively retractable locking member portion.